

## House Resolution No. 4146

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the meritorious achievements of an outstanding Missouri citizen; and

**Whereas**, Donald Danton “Dan” Searcy, an esteemed resident of Eminence, Missouri, is to be commended for his artful sketches of Missouri wildlife in his hand-made cedar turkey calls; and

**Whereas**, a lifelong resident of Shannon County, Dan Searcy began making turkey calls in 1968 and took first place in the turkey calling contest that year using a call made by his father, Robert E. Searcy, a self-taught artist who carved ornately decorated turkey calls; and

**Whereas**, Dan Searcy estimates that he has made more than four hundred calls to date, many of which he has given to friends and family, while others have been featured in several turkey hunting magazines as well as several books by Earl Mickel; and

**Whereas**, a former Missouri legislator, Dan Searcy was featured in the Rural Missouri newsletter, distributed by the Howell-Oregon Electric Co-op, in February of 2004; and

**Whereas**, an avid fisherman and talented musician who plays the mandolin, banjo, and guitar, Dan Searcy is also known for his white oak baskets and dulcimers; and

**Whereas**, the son of the late Robert E. and Anna Searcy, Dan Searcy has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Letha Callahan Searcy; his two children and their spouses, Kimberly and Steven Self and Robert E. And Mary Searcy; and his sister, Sallie Searcy Chilton:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Dan Searcy at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Daniel Danton “Dan” Searcy.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative J.C. Kuessner  
District No. 152

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4146, adopted September 16, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker